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## EXTENDING ITS PHONE LINES

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE CO. BUILDING ADDITIONAL LINES

## WILL REACH FARMERS

Number of Farmers in North Part of the County Placed in Connection With Local Office

An important Farmers' Line will soon be connected with the Telephone exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in Snyder. The line will be constructed by R. N. Miller and he will sign contracts to connect with the Southwestern Company, it will extend about sixteen miles north of Snyder in the direction of Clairemont and when completed will furnish service to the following patrons:

Homer Miller, residence,  
A. J. Riley, residence,  
J. W. Whatley, residence  
P. M. Caton, residence.

Manager Smith states that there is considerable activity among the farmers in the matter of securing telephone service in their homes. This makes a total of nine Farmer line contracts.

The extension of the telephone service to the farm is valuable to the merchants and business men in the city, placing them in constant communication with an important element of their trade.

The progressive farmers of Scurry County are realizing the value and advantage of being in such close touch with their friends and neighbors and the business centers.

## TO REPEL ASIATIC CHOLERA

Strictest Quarantine to be Maintained by New York Officials Against the Plague

Special to Signal.  
New York, July 19—Health officers of New York are making every effort to repel the threatened invasion of the Cholera.

Five cases of the dread disease are being carefully guarded against and healthy persons who are carriers of the germ will be strictly quarantined and duly guarded against after being released from quarantine.

Dr. Doty, health officer of this port is conferring with Dr. Wynman, United States health officer to plan protection against carriers by instituting a system of general observation, which shall keep the carrier duly quarantined to avoid the spread of the disease.

## DYNAMITES SALOON

Attempt Made to Destroy Fort Worth Saloon by Bomb Thrower.

Special to Signal.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 19—The Joe Markham saloon, corner Thirteenth and Calhoun streets was dynamited early today.

The perpetrator stood in front of the building, watching two policemen until they had walked away to far to catch him, when he threw the bomb.

No great damage done.

## GREAT VICTORY FOR SCIENCE

HAS DISCOVERED VACCINE WHICH IT IS CLAIMED IS FATAL TO LEPROSY

## THE GERMS ISOLATED

Discovery Made by Federal Investigation at Honolulu

Special to Signal.

San Francisco, Cal., July 19—Experiments that are now being made under the direction of the Federal Authorities at Honolulu have resulted, so the investigators declare, in discovering a germ or vaccine that is fatal to leprosy.

According to Moses T. Clagg, Assistant Director at the experiment station at Honolulu, the germ itself has been isolated.

The discovery if true, is the greatest in all the annals of time.

## HEAT WAVE IN FAR NORTH

GLACIERS MELTED AND DESTRUCTION OF LIFE IS THREATENED

## THE TEMPERATURE 98

Streams Fed by Ice Gorges Are Rising With Dangerous Speed.

Valdez, Alaska, July 19—A heat wave struck this far northern point today and is playing havoc with the glaciers.

The temperature is now 98 degrees and is still rising.

Glaciers are melting rapidly under the fierce heat waves that comewith the force of a tropical sun and the melting ice is producing streams that are rising with dangerous rapidity.

Gangs of men are at work in an effort to save the bridges that lead to the mines.

## CLAIMS ASSISTED LORIMER

Millionairs Reported to Have Subscribed Heavily to Corruption Fund.

Washington, D. C., July 19—Repeated efforts were made today by the Lorimer Investigating committee to get at the truth of the statement alleged to have been made by millionaire L. C. Wyche on a train last March when he said that he contributed ten thousand dollars towards electing Lorimer.

B. A. Johnson, who testified that Johnson made no such statement, is being cross examined today.

Typographical Union Conducts Funeral

Fort Worth, Texas, July 18—The funeral of John L. Pond, who was found dead in his room on Houston Street were held from the Spelman parlors at 9 o'clock Monday morning under the auspices of the Fort Worth Typographical Union. The body will be buried in the Typographical Union lot at East Oakwood.

## ADMIRAL NOGI TO VISIT RUSSIA

JAPANESE HERO TO VISIT HIS FORMER ENEMIES

## NOTED VETERAN OF WAR

Will Make a tour of the United States During Journey Around World.

London, July 19—General Nogi, the Japanese hero, who captured Port Arthur from the Russians and assured the success of his country in the battle of Moukden is about to visit his former foes.

The General, a veteran of many battles with less of the reticence that distinguishes his fellow countrymen came to London as a member of the special mission from Japan to the Coronation.

The head of the mission, Prince Higashi-Fushima after having almost made up his mind to return home through America, finally decided to go by steamer as he came.

Admiral Togo, the naval representative on the mission is going to America at the invitation of the American government after he makes a tour of England, while General Nogi goes to Russia.

The General, when seen before his departure seemed rather pleased with his prospective trip. He first visits Turkey, doubtless to see what the Germans have done with the Turkish soldier. Then he goes to Berlin for an audience with the emperor and from there to St. Petersburg. His host in the Russian capital is to be General Stoessel, who defended Port Arthur against Nogi and who was court martialled for surrendering.

The last time the two warriors met was on the day the Russian flag was hauled down and Stoessel handed his sword to the man who he has now invited to visit his home. The meeting must be an interesting one.

General Nogi is also anticipating with much pleasure an audience with Emperor Nicholas.

Both he and Admiral Togo were very popular in London and received ovations wherever they went. They were among the few who drove to the coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey in an open carriage and were cheered all along the route. Admiral Togo is quiet and has little to say even to his countrymen. General Nogi on the other hand is a good companion, and talked continuously of what he had seen and what he hoped to see.

## WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Mexican Held Under Bond Charged With Violating Inter-State Commerce.

San Antonio, Texas, July 19—Rafael Torres, charged with violating the international commerce law as to white slave trade is held here under a thousand dollar bond to await the action of the grand jury.

He is being prosecuted by the woman he is alleged to have brought here with him from Monterey.

## FATAL SHOOTING AT MARSHALL

AGENT MARSHALL AND EAST TEXAS RAILROAD SHOT FATALLY

## FAMILY TROUBLE CAUSE

L. G. Gwynne Shot by F. V. Patton Who Later Surrenders to Authorities.

Special to Signal.

Marshall, Texas, July 19—While selling tickets this morning Lewellyn Gwynne, agent for the Marshall and East Texas railroad was shot four times and perhaps fatally wounded by F. V. Patton who fired twelve times.

Gwynne ran about one hundred and fifty yards into the woods before falling.

Family troubles are said to be the cause.

Gwynne's mother lives at Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Patton is from an old family here. Patton surrendered.

## REMARKABLE INVENTION

GUN THAT WILL PRODUCE APPARENT DEATH FOR BRIEF TIME

## WORK OF A GERMAN

Believed the Device Will be Important to Policemen in Handling Rowdies.

Special to Signal.

New York, July 19—An inventive German has recently taken out a patent for a pistol for producing apparent death for a brief time.

It is loaded with a bullet, made of a chemical composition to which is added enough powder to propel it. The bullet explodes and causes a thick cloud of vapor, which envelops the victim, makes it impossible for him to see, renders his breathing difficult and he finally falls into a swoon that lasts from ten minutes to a half an hour. It is believed that the new pistol will be of importance for policemen as they may be able to overcome rowdies or even unmanageable crowds effectively without killing any body.

## VIOLATES LOCAL OPTION

Blind Man Sentenced for Two Years, but is Afterward Pardoned

Special to Signal.

Gonzales, Texas, July 19—Jim Powell, who has been blind for 17 years was sentenced to two years imprisonment for running a blind tiger in a local option territory, but has been released from the imposed sentence because of his blindness.

The jury after passing sentence relented and recommended mercy.

## Ex Sheriff Drops Dead

Palestine, Texas, July 18—Former Sheriff W. J. Pierce of Anderson County dropped dead today with heart failure at his home in Palestine, aged 50 years.

## Some Good Qualities of Moon Bros. Buggies AND WHY THEY ARE IN A CLASS TO THEMSELVES

- FIRST: Moon Bros. have been building buggies and they have been on the market for 30 years and their reputation is above reproach.
- SECOND: Now Moon Bros. build their buggies from the ground up. They do not buy the parts from Dick, Tom and Harry, like most other factories, then put them together. They make everything that goes into the buggy.
- THIRD: The material used in a Moon Bros. Buggy is the very best selected white hickory, yellow poplar and ash. all iron work is done by hand by experienced blacksmiths.
- FOURTH: Moon Bros. patent plugless bodies are the only ones that are built without screws or nails in the body. This feature alone is worth \$25.00 more than any other buggy built.
- FIFTH: Moon Bros. poles and shafts will stand the test of being laid on the floor and half a dozen men can stand upon them. No other buggy concern will let their poles and shafts be put to this test.
- WE WANT YOU to thoroughly investigate the merits of Moon Bros. buggies. They will stand inspection and no other buggy that has ever been sold here will. We have a big stock our prices and terms are right, we want your business.



Unassembled parts of MOON BROS. patent plugless body corner. The iron corner provides drainage and prevents corner from opening. After the panels are glued to the frame, the grooves in panels and post exactly match, and the I bars are then forced in edwise by a machine which centers them half in the panel and half in the post, holding the panels firmly to the posts throughout their entire width.

McCullough Hdwe. Co.

Motto: "Not how cheap but how good."

If it is Anything in the Hardware Line WE HAVE IT



This cut shows bottom view of patent iron corner used in MOON BROS.

plugless bodies. This is not only the strongest buggy body corner made, but it is so constructed that the sills cannot swell and open the mitered joint. No unsightly outside corner irons show on this body.